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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision: 12.07.2017

Jota Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashish Pannu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Jota Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.11 dated 02.02.2016, registered at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar, under Sections 304 and 201 IPC and Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 472 and 473 IPC added later on.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

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From the record, I find that as per the allegations, dead body of Sajjan Singh, brother of complainant, was recovered on 02.02.2016. It is the case of prosecution that the petitioner took the deceased with him on 31.01.2016, but he did not return back. It is mentioned in the FIR that Sajjan Singh died due to excessive dose of smack/heroin which is stated to have been given by the present petitioner.

The petitioner has been in custody since 03.02.2016. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with two sureties in the like amount each to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

12.07.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No